THE HON'BLE Ms. JUSTICE G. ROHINI

WRIT PETITION NO.24688 OF 2005

DATED: 02nd February 2006.

Between:

M. Janardhan … Petitioner

And

1. The Commissioner of Civil Supplies

and another. … Respondents

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ORDER :

The writ petitioner who is a fair price shop dealer filed this writ petition questioning the order dated 13-6-2005 passed by the 2nd respondent – District Supplies Officer (City), Secunderabad, whereunder the authorization of the petitioner was suspended pending enquiry with immediate effect on the ground that he failed to submit true and correct record, but added some declaration forms without signatures, in contravention of the provisions of the A.P. State Public Distribution Control Order, 2001.

This Court while directing Rule Nisi, by order dated 23-11-2005 granted interim suspension of the impugned order.

It is not in dispute that by virtue of the interim orders granted by this Court, the petitioner is continuing as the fair price shop dealer as on today.

The counter-affidavit filed by the 2nd respondent shows that the enquiry initiated against the petitioner is still pending.

Having regard to the nature of the controversy involved and particularly having regard to the fact that the petitioner is continuing as the fair price dealer as on today by virtue of the interim orders granted by this Court, without expressing any opinion on merits, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the writ petition with a direction to the 2nd respondent to complete the enquiry initiated against the petitioner and to pass appropriate orders in accordance with law as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of this order. Till such time, the order of suspension of authorization shall not be given effect to. No costs.

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G. ROHINI, J.

Dt. 2-2-2006.

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